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THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward to you a draft declaration on the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula proposed by the head of the North side delegation to the North-South High Level Talks at the first session of the fourth round talks held last week in Pyongyang.

I request that this letter together with the attached draft declaration be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) PAK Gil Yon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Draft declaration on the denuclearization of
the Korean peninsula

In order to remove the danger of nuclear war from the Korean peninsula once and for all, to contribute to the peace of our country and to the security of Asia and the rest of the world and to create favourable preconditions for the peaceful reunification of the country, the north and the south declare as follows:

Article 1. The north and the south do not test, manufacture, introduce, possess or use nuclear arms.

Article 2. The north and the south prohibit the deployment of nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula and in its territory and passage, landing and call of aircraft and warships which are or might be loaded with nuclear weapons through or in its airspace or territorial waters.

Article 3. The north and the south do not conclude any agreement with a foreign country which allows the deployment and stockpile of nuclear weapons in their regions and which accepts the offer of a "nuclear umbrella".

Article 4. The north and the south do not conduct any war exercise under the simulated conditions of a nuclear war in which nuclear weapons and equipment are mobilized on the Korean peninsula and in its territory.

Article 5. The north and the south make joint efforts to withdraw United States nuclear weapons deployed and United States troops stationed in the south of the Korean peninsula and to dismantle nuclear bases.

Article 6. The north and south jointly verify the total and complete withdrawal of United States nuclear weapons and the removal of nuclear bases in the south of the Korean peninsula, discharge the duty of simultaneous nuclear inspection as required by the international treaty, and publish at home and abroad the declaration on the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.

Article 7. The north and the south take an external measure so that the United States and the nuclear-possessing nations around the Korean peninsula may not pose a nuclear threat against our country but respect the status of the denuclearized Korean peninsula.

Article 8. The north and the south form a joint organization to carry into effect this declaration in a short span of time after the publication of the declaration.

Article 9. This declaration will take effect as from the day when the north and the south exchange its texts after going through the necessary formalities.
